Bolitical.

RADICAL EXPOSITION.

Leslie on the Rampage-he charges home on the extremists - dares an investigation—says the appropriation bill is dumnable-curious revelations-A

to day in the Senate was a speech by know it, and I propose that this General Leslie, in which he took occasion to say things in his peculiar style, that made not a few of his colleagues realize how uneasy rests the head that wears a the Land Commission. But where is the which, Sampson like, he has pulled report to me, if he can.

March, and speech after speech indica- law or legislation. ted the purpose of the Senate to adopt Leslie continued: And there is the represented the governor, who derstood to have declared that if the Legislature remained here ten days longer they would ruin the Republican party; and doubtless he was also stimgage in smoething more profitable than it.

Here you have been three months and in God's name what have you done? You have passed Aut after Act in bepropose to do by staying here? When do of you. But don't attempt to care me, you propose to finish your work? I know. It will be when the last dollar Hayne, of Marion (colored) I deny is gone and the last cent is spent.

he may say, I shall vote just as Lealie. If he likes he can take his conscience and chain it so tight that no whip or lash can move it. He is like a certain animal known in history, whose hide is so thick you can't perforate

Cain. I suppose you mean a rhinoce-

Already this Legislature Leslie. stands convicted before the country as a process of washing the dirty linen of the failure; and in the State of New York. there is not a mothen's son of you who terminated. would not be held to a strict accountability for every act done and every dollar spent. Yes, in South Carolina. if you had a responsible constituency. probable, however, that the General not one of you would ever come here Assembly will adjourn before Saturday. again, and I would say, Amen! In form There are fifty-seven Bills on the er times the General Assembly of this State sat from four to six weeks, and these will elicit considerable discussion. accomplished something. You have sat here three months; have accomplished poses of an early adjournment is, to nothing and you are not done yet I bothing and you are not done yet I prevent the passage of the appropria thow what it means. It means money tion Bill, there being several "little ir-It means that to keep this wonderful body together fifteen days longer will cost the State fifty thousand dollars, and you want it. It means that you are bound to ruin the credit of the State for the sake of yourselves

Look at your appropriaton Bill. Why if a man should stand up and criticise that document truthfully, it would damn the whole of us. Two hundred thousand dollars at least, have gone, and what have we got to show for it?

Nothing! Yet there are men in the oth er house who would not go home for a whole year They would hang on like leeches sucking the very life blood of the State. God knows the time will come-and it may not be far distantwhen all this action will be reviewed. We cannot rob the widow or starve the orphan, or oppress a people who are stready down, in vain. The reaction will come. The citizens of South Carolina, although literally exhausted, have

Now as I said before, there is a long any other official in the State.

Jillson said that he would be one of say number of Senators who would agree to sit here without a per diem until all the business were not worth three hundred dollars, were little more that the by somebody, and perhaps the Governor hundred dollars, were little more and Stolbrand knew nothing about it; the business of the session was finished, than old and worn out shantees, if so, the Governor knows I ss than and suggested that such a provision be and that to compensate these parties for usual about the business of the State. their loss would be to establish an iniincorporated in the resolution.

Sumter Watchman.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 9, 1870.

DEVOTED TO LITERATURE, MORALITY AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Corbin stated that such a course would be unconstitutional and not binding. Every man was entitled to draw his per diem until the close of the ses-

Beverly Nash, (colored.) It looks very strange that the late Land Commissioner should be so anxious to adjourn The Senate passed an order requiring him to make a report, but lively debate-unother "claim" instead of doing that he resigns his squelched- Wallace still after the office, and opposes the appropriation instead of doing that he resigns his louves and fishes—big jubs and intended for the Commission. It looks more of them—Whittemore's status in ss if he had discovered some hand writintended for the Commission. It looks Columbia-the Civil Rightsbill a farce. ing on the wall, and was getting ready to pack up his traps and travel. The gentleman says there is a deficiency in the Appropriation Bill. It that be so COLUMBIA, February 26, 1870 the Appropriation Bill. If that be so the chief feature of public interest let us know it. The people ought to

erown" As you know, from past experience, he is one of those impulsive hand upon a single act of that Commismen, who, when the old Adam within sion, and say it is wrong. If you want him is aroused, minces neither language for truth, and no matter where his shafts strike, whether it be in the heart of friend or foe, whether they noise against me. I have spent in lay bare the rotteness of Radicalism, or Richland County, for the purposes of reveal the corruption of his own fellows, he lets them fly like porcupine quills, right and left, from a quiver almost exhaustless. When unable to carry his Has he reported to me? No! And what point by dip-low macy, he indulges in a is more, he don't even know the names reckless species of high jumphacy, seizes of the purchasers, or where some of the on the very pillars of his party, and then if he fails, frolics amid the ruins why I don't make a report. Let him

Johnson, (of Sumter,) again attempted tended from the 1st to the 15th of preacher, but did nt know much about

they have had from the Land Commissioner? No. not one. Why don't he ulated by his own honest desire to en- information I want. Because he can't do favorite There are mone so poor to do

Johnson. You never appointed me. Leslie. No, thank God, my conand spent twoh undred thousand dollars, science has not got so low as that the party, and only strengthens the

Leslie. Now I am willing to go with half of church organizations and fire this Republican purty in office or out of companies; you have sat here legislating office, but there is no price, no earthly on the most trivial of matters, and yet motive, that can induce me to lend my have little more to show for it than a self to any effort by that party to purpile of insignificant laws and your six loin the money of the people. Perhaps dollars a day is there no shame, no some of you are curious in this connexhonesty, no sense of justice that can ion, to learn why I tendered my resigtop you this side of that point beyond nation; but there is not one of you which decency cannot go? What do you would like me to tell it here—not one

Hayne, of Marion (colored) I deny the statement of the Senator from Barn Johnson, of Sumter, (colored.) Will well. As the agent of the Land Comthe gentlemen allow me to ask a ques- missioner, I have returned to him the Leslie. No, sir. I'll allow you to deeds of every piece of land bought by me, and this is all the General Assembly receive one dollar while he refuses to give me certificates to place in the hands of the people, with an endorsement of the money paid.

Leslie. Have any of your lands been surveyed?

Hayne. One tract has been surveyed. Leslie. How can you expect a title without a survey?

R. H. Cain now secured the floor, and spoke directly to the question of adjournment, so that the interesting party before a public audience, abruptly

When the debate closed the vote was taken on the resolution, and it was decided in the negative It is by no means Assembly will adjourn before Saturday. calendar of the Senate alone, and some of

It is intimated that one of the purregularities" in it not at all creditable. What they consist of it is difficult to ascertaia. The deep scheme which is on fort to open the strong box of the Treasury, I cannot at this writing, re-

veal, but something is secretly going on, which is likely to be the subject of investigation by the next legislature, should it prove to be a more honest body than the present one.

During the discussion above reported Kimpton, Patterson, Parker, Hurley Bowen, and others, were present, and, apparently, greatly interested in the result. I think the "rings" are becoming alarmed.

The beauty of their success; so far, is that carpet baggers are ahead, while the colored party are in the dark. Nor are

paid their taxes, to the best of their The Land Commission is to be made ability, because in a despotic government use of in the next campaign as a pow taxes are paid in proportion to its power erful lever of patronage It can control of despotism, but they knew that the votes, it can control public meetings, it shift was short, and the time might not be far distant when our own acts would be our own ruin.

can control speakers, and the man who wields its influence shrewdly may accomplish more good or more harm than

Now as I said before, there is a long line of deficiency behind this Appropriation Bill. And we know it. That Bill to several truths to day, from Whipper, but Darolina honestly owes, and yet the Senator from Charleston in the face of this damnable fact has the hardihood to urge this Senate to remain in session until the 15th of next month.

In the House of Representatives listened to several truths to day, from Whipper, Burrel James, Chesnut and others, in a discussion as to the propriety of paying Robertson and DuBose for their property destroyed in Sumter District by an incendiary. The bill asked for ten thousand dollars, but when it was remained by a seme of the members that the series of sumter, and the public generally, convicts and sold to the State, to which it already belonged. Now, said Leslie, some of sumter, and the public generally, that he is prepared to transport TRAVELERS, in a comfortable and commodious Vehicle, to any point in this or the adjoining Counties.

He will furnish pleasure parties desiring an evening ride or a trip into the country, with a convenient vehicle, good horses and trustworthy and if Mr. Pope were discreetly questioned, he would know nothing neither. Well, there was a handsome property attended to.

Jillson said that he would be one of the members that the convenient vehicle, to any point in this or the adjoining Counties.

Even Stolbrand doesn't know about it, and if Mr. Pope were discreetly questioned, he would know nothing neither. Well, there was a handsome property destroyed in Sunter District by an incendiary. The bill asked for ten thousand dollars, but when it was removed the sevening ride or a trip into the country, with a convenient vehicle, good horses and trustworthy questioned, he would know nothing neither. Well, there was a handsome property TRAVELERS, in a comfortable and commodious Vehicle, to any point in this or the adjoining Counties.

Leven Stolbrand doesn't know about it, and if Mr. Pope were discreetly questioned, he would know nothing neither the cow

quitous precedent, a motion to strike | Governor did not know something about | agreed to.

not far from ten thousand dollars.

proofs that between folly and corruption, mentioning more of the Governor's reckless expenditure and wild legisla- actions. Some here have alluded to

that has yet illuminated the darkness Executive. which enshrouds the fallen Congress-man, and on the strength of it he is here had been made to gag Leslie, and there career as a present representative of was here. Well, the keeper told enough to assert his leadership of the escape.' Southern delegations in Congress. Being | Here Nash asked Leslie, who constias not to cover up his tra ks.

ted the purpose of the Senate to adopt the same. Leslie, in his opposition, Senator from Marion, (Hayne, colored) kick up their heels and shout with Wimbush said: "Governor Scott the unanimous verdict among them; and party' man in. you may search in vain for an adherent attend to his business and give me the information I want. Because he can't do favorite There are none so poor to do After this Leslie, amid frequent in severe blow to the peripatetic portion of determination of the colored voters to rid themselves of ever uan who is not honest, decent, and worthy to represent the whole people. There is now a chance for some ambitious young Carolinian to make his Congressional mark, yet in doing so, he must expect to find competitors in Rainey, or Maxwell, or some other colored man who will be nominated. It is said to be the determination of the race hereafter to press

for office only their own people. The Civil Rights Bill, now that it has passed, does not seem to give much satisfaction, even to its most ardent supporters. Senator Arnim, of Edgefield, nade a frank talk to them the other or his boots, or his character, and the lege to prove that it was from color, and previous condicion, may be a real cause for non accommodation, there is not a man in Christendom who could go before a Court of law, and under that clause. enforce the penalty prescribed.

All of which was true, as was subsequently certified by Mr Corbin, who, ed, and then he does so not through poin answer to a question of Johnson, a colored man, from Sumter, whether he could not go to a public hotel table. under the provisions of the Bill, answered, "no, they would send you to the kitchen, or somewhere else and you couldn't help yourself " -- Columboa Correspondence of Christon Courier.

THE GOVERNOR DENOUNCED ON THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE. The Columbia correspondent of the

Charleston Daily News, under date Feb. 28, has the following: The startling event of to-day was Leslie's speech in the Senate, denouncing the Governor. The general appropriation bill was under consideration. When the clause providing that for continuing the construction of the State Penitentiary eighty thousand dollars be appropriated, to be paid on the order of the Governor' was reached, Leslie moved to strike out the word "Governor" and insert "Financial Board of the State," This raised a howl of indignation among the Rudical senators, one or two of whom asserted that the motion two of whom asserted that the motion was made to throw a slur upon the Governor. Leslie replied to these assertions by saying, substantially, that there was something rotten about the five dollars (\$5,00.) penitentiary, anyway He believed the Ratified in Council Assembled, this 27th day of Governor was interested in it some way.

These new a short time ago a tract of (L.S.) the Intendant and the seal of the Corpo-There was, a short time ago, a tract of near the penitentiary, which the Governor leased to Mr. Pope for a small sum, upon condition that he should put Vehicles to Hire, Hauling, &c. it in cultivated order. Upon this tract was six thousand dollars worth of wood,

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out the enacting clause was promptly nor any business in which he did not have a finger, from a railroad to a bank The book which records the work of or a peanut stand. Now this Pope the investigating Committee in the case contract business should be audited by of Hoge has just been issued by Denny, somebody beside the Governor. There the Public Printer. It makes only seven is enough evidence to indict Stolbrand hundred and eighty-five pages of ques- as principal, and the governor as accestions and answers, and has cost the State sory, in this matter, by which the State is wronged. I am prepared to defend Verily, we shall have substantial argu- the Governor when he acts fairly and ments with which to go into the next honorably, and to denounce him campaign, and not all the colored voters when he acts otherwise. Pity of South Carolina, will resist the glaring alone prevents me from not now

tion, ignorance and iniquity, they have been represented by the worst body of men ever assembled on the floor of a —his reports on railroad matters? He has no financial or other policy. Tim Hurley, when he heard of the does not know on what side or where disgrace of Whittemore, telegraphed to he stands. He is without policy. He Senator Sawyer, "Sympathize with the never told a man one thing to day that poor devil, but congratulate him on the fact that his constituents can't read."—
Probably its the only ray of sunlight

to make atonement, cut his cards afresh, seemed to be a prospect that such and, if possible, secure re election .- move would be successful, whereupon What the party is likely to do under his adroit manipulations, remains to be bent upon making him stop, and said: seen. The disgraceful termination of his "Do you recollect when the menagerie South Carolina, has thrown a shadow, boys not to crowd the monkey. Well, I dark and discouraging, upon his friends, because he was regarded as a representor if you do, he will break his cage and tative carpet bagger; because he had let out not only himself, but many brains and voice and whiskers, and face things which you would not like to have

This was his achievement to day. Cain introduced a resolution that the time of final adjournment should be ex—well perhaps for a camp meeting sakes that he should have been so caveless as a senator, or knew the laws which I do not be a recommendation of the new regime, his commandes secretly grieve for their own sakes that he should have been so caveless as a senator, or knew the laws which I do not be a recommendation of the new regime, his commandes secretly grieve for their own sakes that he should have been so caveless as a senator, or knew the laws which I do not be a recommendation of the new regime. On the other hand, the colored party lieve you do, you would know who are

-snother of my deputies. Have his delight that "one more unfortunate" has will be the next Governor, so you (Lesconstituents paid a dollar for the land come to grief. "Served him right," is Leslie. If that be so, God help the

him reverence. Viewed in any light terruptions, continued his remarks, the the defection of Whittemore has been a gist of which is above given.

THE WAY THEY PROSPER. The Columbia correspondent of the Augusta Constitutionalist writes:

"You have no idea what is going on here, how the State is pillaged and openly robbed by these carpet baggers and negroes. To give you an idea, I was told that Mr. Speaker Moses, he son of the Chief Justice, a degenerate son of a degenerate sire, received a thousand dollars for a single ruling on a railroad bill, and that his weekly deposit in the bank is fifteen hundred dollars. He can afford to keep fat horses and make himself agreeable to fast women. Governor Scott was very indignant with the Charleston News for night, in which he remarked that the his earnings out of the State bonds, take your seat, and keep it

Jillson. I want the gentleman to understand that notwithstanding all be refused to the state bords, whole thing was a farce, and went on to explain why. He said that the Bill over read, "if any common carrier, &c.," only one hundred and thirty the said that the Bill one was a farce, and went on the common carrier, &c.," only one hundred and thirty the said that the Bill one was a farce, and went on the common carrier, &c.," only one hundred and thirty the said that the Bill one was a farce, and went on the common carrier, &c.," only one hundred and thirty the said that the Bill one was a farce, and went on the common carrier, &c.," only one hundred and thirty the said that the Bill one was a farce, and went on the common carrier, &c.," only one hundred and thirty the said that the Bill one was a farce, and went on the common carrier, &c.," only one hundred and thirty the said that the Bill one was a farce, and went on the common carrier, &c.," only one hundred and thirty the said that the Bill one was a farce, and went on the common carrier, &c.," only one hundred and thirty the said that the Bill one was a farce, and went on the common carrier, &c.," only one hundred and the common carrier, &c.," only one hundred and the common carrier, &c.," reduced certain privileges on account of dollars since I have been in office, and race, condition or color, they should so in legitimate transactions.' A pretty may refuse a man on account of his coat, or his houts or his character and the or his boots, or his character, and the onus will be on the applicant for privi-lege to prove that it was from color and not from these causes. Race, color or and representatives wish to stop his supplies and have an investigation; but but unless it is so declared as an excuse stealing is so general, that he feels the door for investigation will not be open-

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